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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION OF THIRD PARTY AMATEUR RADIO
ARRANGEMENT

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1. IN RESPONSE TO INTEREST EXPRESSED BY JOHN A. MENZ,
AMCIT WORKING IN SWAZILAND, AND PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION
CONTAINED REFAIR, EMBASSY ON JULY 7, 1976 SENT
DIPLOMATIC NOTE BASED ON ENCLOSURE TO REFAIR, PRO-
POSSING US-SWAZILAND AGREEMENT TO PERMIT EXCHANGE OR
THIRD PARTY MESSAGES BETWEEN RADIO AMATEURS IN THOSE
COUNTRIES.

2. EMBASSY ON AUGUST 25 RECEIVED GOS RESPONSE BY
DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED AUGUST 20, SUBSTANTIVE PORTION
OF WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

" THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND IS
OF THE OPINION THAT THE REQUIREMENT OF CHAPTER X
ARTICLE 41 PARAGRAPH 1561 OF THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO
REGULATIONS SHOULD BE STRICTLY OBSERVED WITH RESPECT
TO THE USE OF THE AMATEUR RADIO SYSTEM BY THIRD
PARTIES. HOWEVER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1562
GKWL OF THE SAID REGULATIONS AND TO THE EXTENT THAT
IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY MUTUALLY
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AGREED BETWEEN U.S.A. AND SWAZILAND FOR PURPOSES

OF EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF COMMUNICATIONS RELATING
TO SAFETY OF LIFE OR PROPERTY SUCH COMMUNICATIONS
BE HANDLED BY AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS FOR THIRD
PARTIES IN OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

" IT IS THEREFORE AGREED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF
THE NOTES CONSTITUTE AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
TWO GOVERNMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER AND
THAT SUCH UNDERSTANDING IF EFFECTIVE FROM 30 DAYS
AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTE."

3. COPIES OF EMBASSY AND GOS NOTES BEING TRANSMITTED
PURSUANT FINAL PARA REPAIR.

4. EMBASSY IS INFORMING AMCIT MENZ OF GOS RESPONSE.
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